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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Baker  
PHILIPPE PIRET )  
: Group Art Unit: 2133  
Appln. No.: 09/964,657 )  
: Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
: For: TURBOCODING METHODS )  
: WITH A LARGE MINIMUM )  
: DISTANCE, AND SYSTEMS )  
: FOR IMPLEMENTING THEM )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 9.

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